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Subject: RE: Chestnut Pesticide Determination
Attachments: Biotech Response to OSTP 9 7 2018 clean.docx; WmPowell-AmChestnut-Response-091218 clean_bjw-09-20-18.doc

Do these documents need to go to the Front Office for the meeting tomorrow? I see a meeting at 1:30 on Gene Editing/Chestnut with Nancy. Or is that a different meeting. Should we also send up the prior correspondence, including our May letter?

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Rick/Ed,

Here is the info on Chestnut – our draft letter reiterating to them that we believe this to be a “cidal” pesticide; and second, BPPD’s 4 pager to Charlie at the White House, that if sent (I don’t know if it was) , articulates as part of the Exec order’s commitments our determination that this is a PIP that we plan to exempt.

Bob

From: Mendelsohn, Mike
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Bob and Chris,

OGC provided comments on the chestnut letter this afternoon and they have been incorporated. Attached are the pesticide determination letter for chestnut and the piece we sent up to Nancy for OSTP that includes discussion on chestnut. Thanks.

Mike